

ABSTRACT

WA-I-115

19th Century

Eby Farm

Cearfoss Vicinity

private

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WA-I-115
District 13
Map 23
Parcel 14

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Eby Farm**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER

Fairview Road or Fairview Church Road (MD 494)

CITY, TOWN

Fairview☒ VICINITY OF **Cearfoss**

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Washington**3 CLASSIFICATION**

CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT☒ BUILDING(S)☐ STRUCTURE☐ SITE☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC☒ PRIVATE☐ BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED☐ UNOCCUPIED☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

☐ YES: RESTRICTED☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED☒ NO

PRESENT USE

☒ AGRICULTURE☐ COMMERCIAL☐ EDUCATIONAL☐ ENTERTAINMENT☐ GOVERNMENT☐ INDUSTRIAL☐ MILITARY☐ MUSEUM☐ PARK☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE☐ RELIGIOUS☐ SCIENTIFIC☐ TRANSPORTATION☐ OTHER**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Harold E. Eby

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

Route # 4, Box 218

CITY, TOWN

Hagerstown

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21740**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE,

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Washington County Court HouseLiber #: **544**Folio #: **470**

STREET & NUMBER

West Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Hagerstown

STATE

Maryland 21740**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

WA 5-115

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION

☒ EXCELLENT ☐ DETERIORATED
☐ GOOD ☐ RUINS
☐ FAIR ☐ UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

☐ UNALTERED
☒ ALTERED 4 50%

CHECK ONE

☒ ORIGINAL SITE
☐ MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This farm complex is located at the end of a long private lane which extends in a southerly direction from Maryland route 494, the Fairview Road, about two miles west of Cearfoss in Washington County, Maryland. The house is situated on a bluff above a tributary of the Conococheague Creek and faces north.

The dwelling is a two story, six bay, two part log house sheathed with German siding and resting on stone foundations. The eastern three bays of the front elevation are recessed behind a double porch which is included under the main roof span.

Windows and doors are not arranged symmetrically in the walls. The windows at the first story appear to have been enlarged, probably around the turn of the century. These have single pane, double hung sashes around which are plain architraves with flat top pieces. Second story windows are small with narrow frames holding two over two pane double hung sashes. In the front elevation, doors are located in the second bay from the east end of the house and the third bay from the west end. Both entrances are trimmed similarly to the windows. A six panel door is also present between two windows at the second story level. In addition to the double porch, a one story shed roofed porch extends along the front elevation of the west section of the house. All porches at the front elevation are supported by square posts.

The roof of the house is sheathed with modern asphalt shingles and terminates with barge boards set directly against the end walls. Plain boxing finishes the eaves. A modern concrete block flue is located outside the west gable end.

The house appears to be in good to excellent condition and stands on a tract containing 156.07 acres. Barns and outbuildings are located north of the house.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
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		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES	BUILDER/ARCHITECT
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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATAACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 156.07 acres**VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION**

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Paula Stoner Dickey, Consultant

ORGANIZATION

Washington County Historical Sites Survey

DATE

July 1977

STREET & NUMBER

County Office Building, 33 West Washington Street

TELEPHONE

791-3065

CITY OR TOWN

Hagerstown

STATE

Maryland 21740

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

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Annapolis, Maryland 21401
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FRANKLIN COUNTY
WASHINGTON COUNTY

STATELINE RD 163

CONOCOCHIEAGUE

CREEK

Run

PIKE

KENT ESTATES

Mount Zion

Toms

FAIRVIEW

CHURCH

ROAD

CEARFOSS

FAIRVIEW
ACRES

CONOCOCHIEAGUE

CREEK

GREENCASTLE

CEARFOSS

SALEM

BROADFORDING

BROADFORDING

MARTINS
CROSSROADS

ARSORANDA
ESTATES

Troupe

63

TROUPE SPRINGS

Rush

Run

CHURCH

SALEM

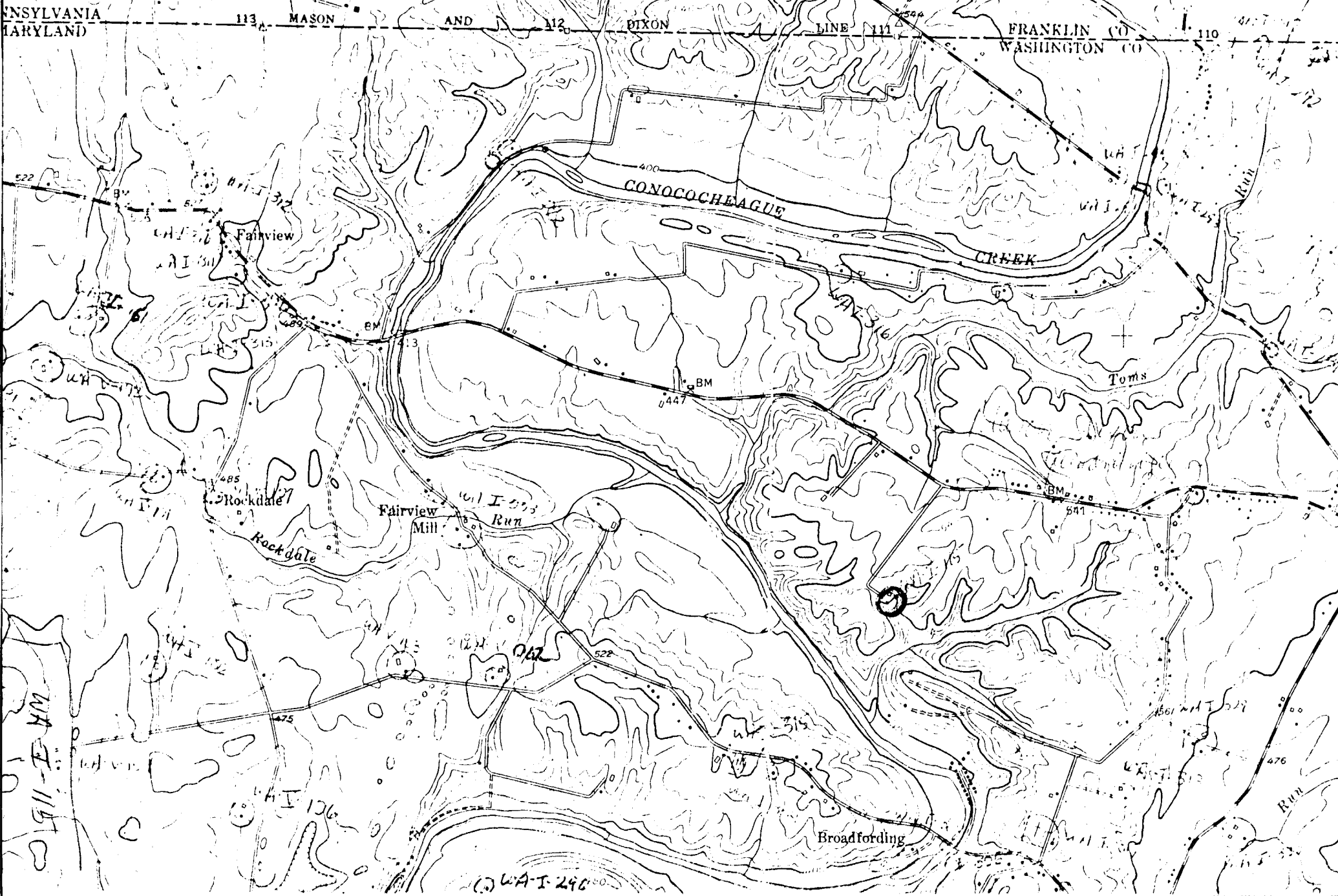
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Joins Map 8

680,000 FT

RID 670,000 FT

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